



SECTOR 3

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 2520

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

PALEVICH et al.

Group Art Unit: 2771

Serial No. 09/590,970

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: June 9, 2000

For: Network File System

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Applicant hereby responds to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION dated August 3, 2000. This application is on behalf of a large entity, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is \$130.00.

Submitted with the response and surcharge is a filing fee in the amount of \$690.00, Additional Claim fees in the amount of \$108.00, an Executed Declaration of inventors, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

The total fee due is:

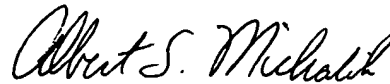
Basic Filing Fee	\$690.00
Additional Claim Fee	\$108.00
Surcharge	<u>\$130.00</u>
Total Fee Due:	\$928.00

☒ Charge Credit Card Number on enclosed Credit Card Payment Form the sum of \$928.00.

In re Application of PALEVICH et al.  
Serial No. 09/590,970

Date: September 7, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



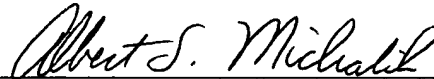
Albert S. Michalik, Reg. No. 37,395  
Michalik & Wylie, PLLC  
14645 Bel-Red Road  
Suite # 103  
Bellevue, WA 98007  
(425) 653-3533 (telephone)  
(425) 653-3603 (facsimile)

---

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this response, Credit Card Payment form, Executed Declaration of Inventors, copy of the Notice and return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: September 7, 2000



Albert S. Michalik

2520 Missing Parts Response

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000005295475\*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark OfficeAddress: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/590,970	06/09/2000	John H. Palevich	2520

Albert S Michalik  
Michalik & Wylie PLLC  
Suite 103  
14645 Bel Red Road  
Bellevue, WA 98007



Date Mailed: 08/03/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.  
■ \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 928.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

N. FESSHA  
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

09/14/2000 SDUONG 00000073 09590970  
01 FC:101 690.00 00  
02 FC:103 108.00 00  
03 FC:105 130.00 00